

**Concurrence with proposed rail abandonment action****Corina Burke** to: Gliddenc

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History: This message has been replied to.

As the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), I have reviewed the proposed railroad abandonment actions (AB 303-36X) between milepost 4.8 and 5.8 and concur that the proposed abandonment actions will not affect any historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1).

While there are no historic properties in the area of potential effects of the railroad abandonment, a separate effort was undertaken with WisDOT and FHWA at my request to account for potentially culturally sensitive resources in the railroad corridor. As the STB is aware, this effort culminated in the amendment (October 2010) to the original Section 106 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the US 41/WIS29 interchange project covering Milepost 3.88 to 5.8. Implementing the stipulation in the MOA amendment will address concerns raised by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin concerning potentially culturally sensitive resources, and no further action is required.

Respectfully,

Ms. Corina Burke
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-THPO